

Arizona Sentinel.

Saturday, April 20, 1872.

Probate Court.

JUDGE T. J. BIDWELL, PRESIDING.

Monday, April 15.—Estate of M. D. Dobbins; ordered that David Neahr, J. D. O'Hara and D. Frank be appointed appraisers in the above estate.

Tuesday, 16th.—Estate of Fred. Regle; letters of administration issued to A. A. Mix, Public Administrator, and notice to creditors ordered published.

Estate of Robert Cavanaugh; Thomas Hughes, administrator, filed his bond as such.

Wednesday, 17th.—Estate of J. W. Jones; citations issued to J. W. Dorrington and C. L. Jones, to appear and show cause why they should not turn over to the executor of the above estate certain personal property, now in their possession, belonging to said estate.

Estate of Robert Cavanaugh; ordered that W. H. Forest, late administrator, turn over to his successor, Thomas Hughes, now administrator of said estate, all personal property belonging to said estate, and also ordered that a citation be issued to said Forest requiring him to appear before Court and render an account of his administration of said estate.

Thursday, 18th.—In the matter of the application of D. Neahr, executor, citing respondents J. W. Dorrington and C. L. Jones, to show cause, etc., it was ordered, adjudged and decreed, that from the evidence adduced, the applicant failed to prove the allegation set forth in said complaint; further proceedings under citation dismissed, and cost of proceedings taxed against said executor.

25 tons of wheat and corn at Baker's.

JUDGE DEFOREST PORTER.—Our newly appointed District Judge—DeForest Porter, Esq.—arrived in town by last Thursday's stage, to assume the duties of his office. The Judge is from Brownsville, Nebraska, where he held a high position among the most prominent members of the legal profession, and comes among us with the encomiums of his brother lawyers and the press. He is accompanied by his wife, who, we are informed, is a very pleasant and interesting lady. The legal fraternity called upon Judge Porter, yesterday, and extended to him a hand of friendship, and welcomed him to his new field of labor.

FOR SHIPMENT.—We are informed that eighty tons of Castle Dome ore is awaiting shipment at Castle Dome Landing.

Common Council Proceedings.

The Common Council met on Thursday, the 11th instant.

Present—Mayor Finlay and Councilmen Larkin, Hanlon and Seibeck. Absent—J. M. Redondo.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Mayor stated that he had replied verbally to the Commanding Officer of Fort Yuma, concerning the putting up of buildings on Military Reservations, and expressed the sentiment of the Council.

A communication from Surveyor-General Wasson, relating to the Military Reservations in Arizona Territory, was read.

Communications from Delegate McCormick, at Washington, and J. H. Marion, at Prescott, concerning town-site, etc., were read.

Judge Reavis, at the request of the Council, read and explained the law and decisions governing entry of public lands and town-sites, and also submitted an ordinance (No. 7) governing the details of the disposal of lands held in trust by the Council, which ordinance was taken under consideration by the Council.

The Council then adjourned till Monday, the 15th instant.

On Monday the Council met pursuant to adjournment. All the members present.

Ordinance No. 7 was taken up and discussed, and, on motion, the adoption of the same was lost.

On motion, Section 1 of the By-Laws was amended by striking out the words "and third."

The Council then adjourned.

1,000 sacks of flour at Baker's.

THE CHILD'S FRIEND.—We have on our table No. 2 of this beautiful Sunday School paper. Its illustrations are: "Grandpa has come," "The Nest of the Long-tailed Titmouse," and "The Rose of Sharon." It has excellent articles by Mrs. Sherwood, Ina Clayton, Amelia Daley, and others. It is just the thing for Sunday Schools, and every Superintendent should send for it. It is edited by C. G. G. Paine, and published monthly, at the low price of 25 cents per year. Ten or more copies to one address, for 12 cents each. Sent with the Bright Side and Family Circle for 65 cents per annum. Send your orders to the "Bright Side Co., Chicago, Ill."

The steamer Cocopah, with barge No. 1, arrived on Thursday with 150 tons of freight. The Cocopah returned to Port Isabelle yesterday.

TO DEPART.—The steamer Newbern will leave Port Isabelle for San Francisco on Tuesday or Wednesday next.

Correspondence.

The following letters concerning the military reservations in this town were handed us for publication by Capt. MacGowan:

FORT YUMA, Cal.,

March 30, 1872.

To the Mayor of Arizona City:

Sir—Wishing to have no conflict of authority between the civil and military authorities, I desire that you will unite with me in preventing any buildings, etc., being put up on the Military Reservations on the Arizona side of the Colorado river.

I have the honor to be your obedient servant,

A. B. MACGOWAN,

Capt. 12th U. S. Inf., Com'g. Post.

ARIZONA CITY, April —, 1872. To the Commanding Officer, Fort Yuma:

I am directed by the Common Council to inform you that until a patent is received from the U. S. Land Office, the civil authorities will co-operate with you as desired.

A. J. FINLAY,

Mayor Arizona City.

U. S. SURVEYOR-GEN.'S OFFICE, Tucson, April 4, 1872.

Capt. MacGowan, 12th U. S. Inf.,

Commanding Fort Yuma:

Sir—Your letter of the 30th ult., regarding military reservations in the limits of Arizona City town-site, is this day received, and will have proper attention.

In further reply, I would beg leave to inform you that the authorities of Arizona City do not hold any tracts of land by a receipt of mine, nor can any corporation, person or persons hold lands by virtue of any receipts I can give.

I have this day advised the General Land Office at Washington on the subject.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,
JOHN WASSON,
Surveyor-General.

The following explanatory note of the above, we have received from R. B. Kelley, Deputy Surveyor and Clerk of the Council:

The survey was made by order of the U. S. Surveyor-General at Tucson, plat forwarded by him to Washington, and plat and description returned by the authorities there to the Land Office at Prescott. The town authorities were then notified that the town-site was subject to entry. The Council then filed their declaratory statement, made proof and payment, and entered the land at the Prescott Land Office, a certificate of which fact is now in the possession of the Mayor of the town.

The so-called Military Reservations south of the Colorado river, below the mouth of the Gila, were embraced in the said plat.

TO ARRIVE.—We have intelligence to the fact that the surveying party of the Southern Pacific Railroad of California, under Engineer Phelps, were, on the 2d inst., at Fink's Springs, a distance of about 90 miles from this place. We expect them here on Tuesday or Wednesday next.

BURNED UP.—The subscription lists of the Family Circle, and also of the Bright Side, were totally consumed in the great Chicago Fire; but they have now united, and are published monthly, at 50 cents per annum, under the name of the Bright Side and Family Circle. The paper is beautifully illustrated, and one of the very best in the country for children and youth, and a beautiful \$2 00 steel engraving is given to each subscriber. Old patrons should send in their address at once, stating how many numbers are due, and do all they can to obtain new subscribers, and thus aid the Company in retrieving their great losses by the fire. Letters should be addressed, "Bright Side Co., Chicago, Ill."

500 tons of barley at Baker's.

PERSONAL.—We had the pleasure of meeting with Judge DeForest Porter last evening, and find him a pleasant, genial gentleman. If we are anything of a physiognomist, we would say that the people of the Second Judicial District will never have cause to regret the appointment of DeForest Porter, Esq., to the Judgeship of their Court.

We had a pleasant visit, yesterday, from Capt. J. H. Hurst, 12th Infantry. The Captain is from Mendocino county, Cal., and is an old newspaper editor, and, of course, a very pleasant gentleman.

ICE.—Mr. Jaeger, residing about one mile below town, informs us that, on the 15th inst., water contained in a tank, about three or four inches deep, was congealed to the thickness of 1-16th of an inch. On the 12th and 13th, also, ice was formed at the same place. We have hope that soldiers dying this summer at Fort Yuma will have no occasion to return for their blankets.

FOR OREGON.—Companies A and D, 21st Infantry, Union and Lieut. Ross in con Th arrived here from Tucson the way to Oregon. We anticipate that Companies E and K, same regiment, are on the way and will arrive here in two, also destined for Oregon.

We are requested hereafter all business with the County Recorder to be connected with the County Recorder's office, and further notice.